U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DEBORAH H. DICKERSON <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, Atlantic City, NJ

Docket No. 01-2017; Submitted on the Record; Issued April 8, 2002

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has sustained any permanent impairment to a schedule member of her body causally related to her accepted bilateral carpal tunnel condition, thereby entitling her to a schedule award under 5 U.S.C. § 8107.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the April 30, 2001 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated April 30, 2001 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC April 8, 2002

> Alec J. Koromilas Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member